## ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

Russia Said to Have Fomented the Strife in China.

The Chinese Granted Concessions to the Czar, Whose Minions Began at the Celestials Rebelled and Determined to Expel All Foreigners.

"The serious trouble in China which is now engaging the attention of the civilized world can be laid to the door of Rusremarked a well-know, diplomat who is thoroughly posted on affairs in the Orient. "And." he continued, "it will not be many weeks before the whole truth is known. Few people, even those who visit China for the purpose of studying the political and economic conditions of that country, are able to fathom Chinese diplomacy; they survey the field simply from the surface standpoint. But there is something underlying the Chinese diplomacy in the present crisis which is unbeknown, excret. The Chinese are a peculiar people. They have a well-defined policy of their own which they steadfastly follow. In very recent years the Chinese statesmen have awakened to a realization of the danger that besets their empire, and they have been quietly at work preparing for the emergency which is now at hand.

"Prior to the war with Japan the Chinese believed their army and armament were invincible, but they soon found their costly error by the defeat of the army and the destruction of their armament. pertinent to state here," continued The Times' informant, "a fact never before made public, that during the Japan-China war the Russian diplomats took advantage

tersburg to send her a copy of 'The New Era in Russia,' which had been published in the United States, and also a copy of the 'Cincinnati Enquirer' of August 19, 1894, which contained an article from a matic standpoint on the Oriental question. After receiving the book and paper the Empress Dowager proceeded to Copen-hagen, where she submitted the article on the Oriental question to Count Murayleff, who was then the Russian Minister to Denmark, and in whom the Empress Dow-

After the sudden death of Prince Laban. diplomatic corps in Russia, at once, through the influence at St. Petersburg, had Count Murvarieff appointed to fill the vacancy in Murvarieff appointed to fill the vacancy in St. Petersburg and private secretary, is bequeathed to fill the vacancy in St. Petersburg and private secretary. order to carry out the new Oriental policy order to carry out the new Oriental policy as outlined in the article printed in the American paper. Count Muravieff, whose sudden death shocked all Russia not many weeks ago, ordered the Russian Minister to for the Trans-Siberian Railroad, then in an a friend, and the Tacony Saving Fund, the course of contsruction. The result of Heasing to Russia of Port Arthur and Liao Tung Promontory. In return for this con-cession the Russian Minister pledged Chi-ra the protection of the Russian Governent against the alleged deep-laid scheme ment against the alleged deep-inid scheme hatched by Japan, England, France, and Germany to partition off the Chinese Em-pire which was, Russia said, at that time contemplated. The Chinese Government, placing implicit confidence in Russia's honesty of purpose, readily acceded to all the demands of the Russian Minister. "As soon as Russia gut a footbold in China the Crar's Government at once com-

menced to fortify its position, and under one pretext or another they demanded from China cession of additional territory until the Chinese found that under the pretence of friendship Russia was trying to absorb the whole Chinese Empire. These contin-ued demands of Russia so alarmed the Chinese that they secretly commenced to wreckage and the engine was thrown over In the closing part of 1897 and early 98 the Chinese Government in order periot their armament asked Russia as Girl Taken Away From Her Mother a friend to aid her and to sell her arms After a Court Decision.

This request was granted, and the Russian Government sold for cash to the Chinese Government 600,000 stands of arms and 500,000 rounds of ammunition for each McLaughlin, was kidnaped yesterday after.

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the guise of athletic clubs so as to throw off all suspicion of the powers. When the Chiaese had perfected their organization so that an immense force could be concentrated at any given point without delay the Chinese Government directly and inshe had lost the child again, and was prosdirectly intimated to the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, that it could not be

It was prior to this warning, however, that M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, in a peremptory manner made a demand on China to aid him in forcing Korea to cede to Russia Mozanpote harbor in Korea. By this act the Chinese Government w at a glance that with Port Arthur is ekin, as well as the whole of the Province of Chili and Yangtse Valley, together with the Province of Manchuria, forcibly taken by Russia, the Chinese Empire was aband their power made nil. Tsung Li Yamen (the Chinese Foreign Office) laid before the Dowager Empress the sad plight of the Empire thus brought about by the false friendship of Russia.

'The Dowager Empress was so shrprised and shocked at the peridy of Russia that she at once ordered Prince Tuan to assume the presidency of the Tsung Li Yance she possessed to expel the foreigner from the Empire in order to protect and save her country. Prince Tuan immediate-ly placed himself at the head of the regular army and gave orders to expel the fo



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is what they really are, also received or-ders to expel the foreigners at all hazards. Ar clarm was sounded all over China that the foreigners were invading their country to destroy their long cherished institu-tions, and to establish barbaric customs in-

"This is the origin of the present chaos in China, which is the result of Russian greed. Russia now finding her designs on China balked, sees her helplessness to extricate herself from the present crisis in the Orient, for Russia knows that a sin-gle defeat will destroy her influence in the Orient. Russia alone is unable, financialy or by force, to cope with the situation Her supposed army of 3,600,000 men exists simply on paper. Her arsenals are deplet-ed; Nihilism in Russia is rampant.

"It requires an army of a million men within her own borders to keep down the revolt which may break out at any noment against the despotism and corruption prevailing in that country. Her navy is rotten; in a worse condition than that of Spain. Russia today cannot muster 250,000 men for service in China. Her Trans-Siberian railroad passing through Manchuria is of no avail to Russia, for, according to the last report, it has been torn up by the warlike Manchus, and through that source Russia cannot draw

"From her ally, France, she cannot expect any material or financial aid, for the French will not sacrifice their bleod and treasure to help Russia in her designs in the Orient, which in the end would be letrimental to the interests of France The outcome of the present conditions in China will be the expulsion of Russia from that country, and China will make new treaties with the United States, England, Germany, France, Japan, and other powers, confining their sphere of influence to the senorts with the present of pondujarier. seaports with the promise of non-interfernce with internal affairs. The policy of the United States in this crisis ought to be simply to protect its interests, and to enter into no alliance whatever with apy power, but deal directly with the Chinese who have always been friendly to this

#### THE WILL OF H. C. DISSTON. Valued at \$150,000.

ELKTON, Md., July 17 .- A certified copy of the Russian diplomats took advantage of China's misfortune and made the entering wedge which may culminate in the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire.

"In 1895 the Empress Dowager requested the United States Vice Consul at St. Pentre of the Russian diplomats took advantage of the will of the late Horace C. Disston, the saw manufacturer who died at his country home in Charlestown, Cecil country of the will of the late Horace C. Disstor office of register of wills in Elkton yester-

Asch, who for years was Mr. Disston's housekeeper at his home at Seneca Point, Cecil county, is bequeathed the two valuable farms near Charlestown, Cecil county, on the Northeast River, valued at about \$25,000, together with all horses, carriages, household goods, etc. In addition to this ager had the most implicit confidence. It she is to have \$15,000 per year during was immediately after that Count Muravieff life, such payments to be made to her in quarterly installments of \$3,750 each, the first installment to be paid three months after his death. Upon her death the trust reverts to charities and persons named in a letter to the executors

To William H. Wright, Mr. Disston's couopen negotiations with China for Russia a port on the gulf of Pethe purpose of a southern outlet brother, William Disston, George McGow-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in trust. The executors are William Disston, William H. Wright, jr., and George McGowan. The estate is valued at \$150,000, of which

#### KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer Meets Instant Death and the Fireman Badly Hurt.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 17 .- Stewart Groninger, an engineer, was instantly killed injured, in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Spruce Creek early this morning, when the Cleveland and Cincinnati westbound express made up of express cars, ran into a freight train which had been wrecked by the breaking of a

The express train plunged into the

#### KIDNAPED BY HER UNCLE

"After China had received the arms from Russia the Chinese secretly commenced to drill in every section of the Empire under mother's right to the child for a year. Only yesterday morning the suit was settrated by the shock.

The kidnaping occurred about 3 o'clock.
Before Brown could be stopped he had
boarded a northbound Indiana Avenue trolley car at Forty-third Street with his ce, and was soon out of reach. Police were notified at once, but have so far fail

#### ALL NIGHT IN A QUICKSAND. Chin in Water.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 17.-At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Frank Patient | Belated Citizen Finds a Thief Crawland Gus Kesler started out on the river for a morning fish. They were pulling up stream when one of them noticed what he supposed was a log lying a little off the line they were runing along.

Curiosity induced them to pull over toward the log, and as they neared it Kesler said: "That's no log; it's a man. For heaven's sake, how did you get here? What's the matter with you, anyway?" "I'm stuck in the mud," exclaimed the man, who is named John Condoo. "How long have you been here?" enquired

"All night," responded Condoo.

The two fishermen then set to work to extricate the man. They pulled and hauled and finally released him. He was dressed and said he had waded out the night before to get cool. After reaching a certain point he struck a bed of quicksand and settled lowly inch by inch all through the long hours of the night. He had sunk in the water almost to his chin, and had he not been rescued when he was he must have drowned in a little while.

#### An Andree Buoy Found.

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### GENERAL WOOD'S RETURN

Cuba's Military Governor Arrives at Quarantine.

Coming to Washington to Consult With the Secretary of War on Insular Matters - Shocked by the American Losses at Tientsin and Desires Active Service in China.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on the Ward line steamer Havana, from Havana, were Governor General Wood, Mrs. Wood, and three children; Miss Linlay, Lieut. M. P. Hanna, aide-de-camp; A. Gonzales, Secre-

Beast Terrorizes Pennsylvania Far- peace.

Beast Terrorizes Pennsylvania Farmers and Steals Stock.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 16.—Farmers in Canal township are greatly exercised over the appearance of a panther which has been destroying sheep in the neighborhood. The animal was first seen by a party of boys who were on a fishing expedition. It had partially eaten a sheep at the time. Several times since it has been seen, and has destroyed a number of sheep, and in Struck a blow from which it can hardly remain, and the panther has caused a reign of terror in the township.

Parents are afraid to send their children to the postoffice or store, and the farmers are carrying their guns with them to work. An organized search will be made for the animal today. Deadfalls have been laid, traps sets, and poisoned mean laid, and insures a restoration of peace.

There are no large bodies of revolution ists in any other part of the country, but there are strong and very active guerrilla bands in the departments of Cudinamarca and Tolima, and bands of lesser importance in other departments. The Government says publicly, that the forces recently defeated in the Department of Santander cannot escape or in any way form a union with the guerrilla bands, since it has the routed army well surrounded.

"It may be that the victory is less declaimed that the four arrest. Starr explained that the human relic had been in his possession for years, he having secured it at a public auction of Dr. Hiram Carson's effects several took up another residence. Starr, however, animal today. Deadfalls have been laid, traps sets, and poisoned means laid in con.

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animal today. Deadfalls have been laid. traps sets, and poisoned meat laid in con-venient places, but they have all failed to attract the animal.

#### ANNOYED MISS CLEWS.

a Wealthy Marriage.

several letters recently from John B. hour yesterday.

in a paper of June 25:

"Young man, twenty-four, desires ac-quaintance wealthy, refined lady; object matrimony. American." All his attentions to Miss Clews, Behm

All his attentions to Miss Clews, Bening says, were inspired by one of the many answers he received to that "personal." The note is unmistakably in a feminine hand and reads: "Write fully to Miss Clews, 9 East Thirty-fourth Street, New Wednesday. Wednesday. York. Behm says he believed the reply was genuine and was not going to let the opportunity slip by. He did not write; he called at Banker

Clews home, having first ascertained that it was on West Thirty-fourth Street in-stead of East Thirty-fourth Street. Miss

#### HOT WAVE IN NEW YORK.

The High Temperature of Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 17 .- At the Weather Bureau this morning it was conceded that yesterday's high temperature figures would of disturbance. be beaten today. This was based on a

Bureau expects them at any time.

#### FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

ing in His Window.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 17.-Floyd Lee, who is employed by C. O. Heckel came home late yesterday morning, and finding a man crawling into the house through a pulling him out, knocked him down with a club. The burglar regained his feet, and the men grappled and fought until Lee was

The burglar drew a pistol and snapped it at Lee's head. The weapon falled to go off, and he ran, pursued by Lee, who over-took him in Haleyon Park, where they grappled again and fought until Lee, begianing to grow weak, shouted for help.

His cries guided Mr. Heckel, who had started with a shotgun after the pair.

Heckel's gun was too much for the burglar, who surrendered and said he was George Christiano, of Harrisin Street, Belleville.

He is believed to be the leader of the organized band of burglars that had home to remain the street of the properties. ganized band of burglars that has been ter-

A Diver Drowns in the Mud. CHESTER, Pa., July 17 .- D. T. Philips, a COPENHAGEN, July 17 .- A telegram drowned in the Delaware River at Essingfrom Faroe says an undamaged empty buoy ton Sunday night. He, in company with his father, of 1522 Morris Street, Philanumber 3." was found on July 7. in latitude 63.42 north; longitude 20.43 west.

The Morif

the largest apple tree in Maryland is that standing on the old Lefever farm, now ownstanding on the old Lefever farm, now owned by Samuel Boppe, along the canal, a
few miles south of Williamsport. The tree
measures eighteen feet in circumference.
It stands near the tomb of Mrs. Lefever,
who is supposed to have planted it when
she was a young girl. She was born in
1772. Samuel Lefever, who lives in Willlamsport and is eighty-six years old, when
but a small boy remembers the

#### FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

dinister Hart Reports That Government Troops Defeat Insurgents. Mr. Hart, United States Minister at Bogota, Colombia, in a communication to the Department of State today, confirms a previous telegram, which read substantially as follows:

"After a fortnight of fighting in the northern part of the country, in which 25,600 men were engaged, the Government announces that it has completely routed the revolutionists, with heavy losses on both sides. The revolutionist leaders were not captured, and are understood to have still three thousand men in that region. The Government is hopeful that the revolution will soon be ended."

Mr. Hart proceeds to comment on his

Hanna, aide-de-camp; A. Gonzales, Secretary G. De Saldi, Captain Benbam, Lieut. P. Murphy, and J. B. Crosby.

Sixty passengers were detained at Quarantine for observation. General Wood's family, aides, and servants will be guests of Health Officer Doty at his residence during the period of detention, and the other passengers will be sent to Hoffman Island to remain until Thursday. General Wood leaves for Washington tomorrow to consult the Secretary of War.

When seen at Quarantine, General Wood said: "I have little to say about Cuban" gram above confirmed is the one long looked for in the Department of Santander, where each side has massed its heaviest forces. According to Government in for May and ended on the night of the 25th of the same month. After two days ghting, the Government announced and celebrated a decisive viotory. The fact now develops, being admitted by the Government, that the fighting for the first three days was not decisive. On the 14th, the Government threw in 5,000 fresh men and the tide began to turn in its favor. gram above confirmed is the one long

when seen at Quarantine, General Wood said: "I have little to say about Cuban affairs. Everything is going smoothly. I have not been called home to consuit about the removal of troops from Cuba to China, but to talk over matters in relation to my post in Cuba.

"The Chinese question has affected me greatly, and our military loss is an awful shock. I would rather not say anything more just now. I would like, however, to go to China. No, I don't know that I will be selected, but I want to go. My family will stop with Dr. Doty until Taursday, and I shall go on to Washingtor as goon as possible."

HUNTING FOR A PANTHER.

Beast Terrorizor Evansalusia For. rebellion, and insures a restoration of

#### TEMPERATURE VERY HIGH.

The City Swelters in the Torrid

At noon today the official thermometer of the Weather Bureau registered a temperature of 90 degrees Farenheit. This NEW YORK, July 17 .- Banker Henry reading of the mercury s three degrees Clews' daughter has been the recipient of lower than that recorded at the same

Behm, of Newark. She objected to the The conservative estimates of the weathletters and to the calls which Behm en- er made by the official mercury fails to redeavored to make, and he has been flect the opinions of the suffering multitudes in respect to the intensity of the Behm is a young man who thought a wealthy marriage would be a short cut to attain his proper position in life. Consequently he inserted the following personal thermometers which are to be found before every drug store in the city, whose liberal records seem to indicate sufficient explanation of the floods of perspiration that are taking the starch out of things. Winds whose flery blasts seemed like the hot breath from a furnace, have made the suffering more unendurable through

Fair weather is forecast for tonight and

#### MINE STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY. Sheriff Obliged to Use Deputies to Prevent Trouble.

DOVER, N. J., July 17 .- More than a Clews was not in, so he wrote. There was no answer, and Behm went again to the house. He was informed that Miss Clews had gone to Newport. He thereupon addressed several letters to Newport. The Richards mines in Mount Pleasant 250

Railroad Track.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Because his wife had upbraided him for drinking Samuel White, aged sixty years, of 1021 Pine Richards mines in Mount Pleasant 250

Street, Camden, made a desperate and in 151-th or size of the property of t only answer he received was a meeting strikers went down a shaft and ordered the dramatic attempt at suicide yesterday aft-

be beaten today. This was based on a comparison of the hourly records for the two days.

Yesterday at 10 o'clock the thermometer was at 85 degrees; today at the same hour it was 90. At 11 o'clock yesterday it was 83 degrees, today 92.

There is no immediate relief in sight. Tomorrow evening it may be cooler, but that is only a surmise. Thunder showers may bring temporary relief. The Wester Bureau expects them at any time.

Sheriff Baker was asked later to send deputites to the Elizabeth m'nes, at Mount Hope, where 110 employes of the Enoire Steel and Iron Company quit work, at 5 to Hibernia, where thirty-five employes of the Wharton mines, the Wharton mine, all operator, and the Beach Glen mine, all operator, and 206 miners employed by the Andover Iron Company, quit work. At Port Oram, 100 miners, employed in the Hurd mine by the New Jersey Mining Company, struck. The strikers notified the engineer struck. The strikers notified the engineer At the Richards mine armed guards have been piaced at the main shaft and each of

#### THE VARIAG READY FOR SEA. New Russian Cruiser to Start for Its

Official Trial. PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- Final prepaations are being made at Cramps' shipyard to start the Russian crulser Variag on her official trial trip on Thursday. Capt. Vladimir Behr, of the Russian Navy, is ommander of the vessel, and with him will go the native crew assigned to the ship. O'Brien, Smith & Hanley, of No. 112 Walnut Street, vesterday hired 130 fire men and sixty coal passers to man the furnaces during the trip.

Under the contract the Variag must

maintain a speed of twenty-three knots for a period of twelve hours in order to pass muster. Her builders are confident that she will even exceed the requirements of this severe test, and prove herself to delivery clerk in a Philadelphia store, was the Czar a worthy specimen of American

#### A Norfolk Ice Combine.

ce companies yesterday combined under Young the name of the Norfolk Ice Company, to which a charter was granted by Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court. The Maryland's Giant Apple Tree.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 17.—Perhaps

\$300,000. divided into shares of \$100 each. The amount of real estate to be held is

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# "A FAIR FACE CANNOT ATONE SAPOLIO

A SKELETON CAUSES TROUBLE.

Abandoned by a Purchaser, It Re sults in His Arrest.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 17.-The finding of a skeleton in the cellar of an aban doned house in Plymouth township, along

was locked up. The officials went to the Carson place, and John Cunningham, the farmer, said that a skeleton had been dis posed of among some other things, but the officials are not thoroughly convinced that the man who bought it was Starr. The bones were turned over to Coroner's Physician Miller for examination

#### WHIPPED TWO BULGLARS. Robbers Repulsed by a Storekeeper

WESTCHESTER, Pa., July 17 .- Charles Prall, of this place, soundly thrashed two place at Lenape Sunday morning, knocking them senseless with a club. Both, however, escaped, one of them leaping into the Brandywine, twenty-five feet below. they broke it down. He was knocked down one of the men and badly bruised, but langed to reach a wooden bar, and with knocked one of the men senseless. Then e pursued the other and treated him in like manner. When Prall returned to look

## DESPERATE EFFORT TO DIE.

for the first man the latter leaped the

Railroad Track. John Lawrence tried to carry out the Atlantic City Railroad, and as the express

John Lawrence tried to carry out the threat and was knocked down by Philip Wellington, a charge man. The strikers growing more threatening. Superintendent Arthur ordered them out of the shaft and sent for Sheriff Baker, who swore out warrants and despatched deputies to the scene of disturbance.

Sherif Baker was asked later to send deputies to the Elizabeth mines, at Mount Hore was a strain threat and the special strain from Atlantic City Railroad, and as the express train from Atlantic City Railroad, and swallowed the poison. Before that institution was reached the laudanum began to take effect, but a prompt application of the stomach pump saved the would-be suicide's life, although for half an hour his condition was critical.

#### W. H. WASHINGTON DEAD.

A Descendant of the Father of the

First President. PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- A telegram struck. The strikers notified the engineer to draw the fires by tonight, and notice was sent the Richards mine engineers. To comply would be to flood the mines within forty-eight hours, involving mon hs of pumping begfore work could be resumed.

Washington, a descendant of the father of pumping begfore work could be resumed. George Washington.

William Herbert Washington was a wellthe four slopes, with orders to keep the known lawyer of this city. He suffered with consumption for many years. Mr. Washington was the son of Augustus Washington and Susan T. Fulton and was born at Pittsburg August 2, 1853, and in 1859 entered the University of Pennsylvania and received a certificate of proficiency in June, 1872. He was admitted to the bar in this city in 1876. In 1890 he gave up practice. For many years he was a vestryman in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church. He married Constance, daughter of Rev. James Jarvis Bowden, of Maryland, who, with one son, survives him

him.

ARRIVAL OF THE WINDWARD.

Plans of Mrs. Peary During the
Northerr. Trip.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The steamer
Windward, Captain Barlett, has arrived
at Sydney from Conception Bay, Newfoundland, for coal and supplies, preparatory to salling north tomorrow. Extensive repairs have been effected, the old engines thoroughly overhauled and a new

shaft and propeller supplied.

Mrs. Peary and daughter, Marie, six years of age, are the only ones going north on the ship. Mrs. Peary says the Wind-ward will go to Etal, North Greenland, Peary's headquarters. She expects to find him there or instructions from him. Mrs. Peary will return in the Windward which she expects Mr. Peary will send back by September. Mrs. Peary, if she does not meet her husband at Etah, will go to Cape Durval, fifty miles no:th of Cape Sabine, where Dr. Stein's party were left and which will probably return on the Wind-ward. The Windward will carry provisions for two years.

Fatally Crushed by Cogwheels. YORK, Pa., July 17.-Wesley Blouse, farmer, was found unconscious fast in the cogwheels of the upright shafting of a flour mill in Windsor township yesterday It is supposed that he entered the mill on

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other troops that General Chaffee's command may encounter.

Governor Tanner, through whom the offer must be presented to Washington. promised to forward Colonel Stuart's letter

CHICAGO WAREHOUSE BURNED. A \$100,000 Fire Caused by a Flash

of Lightning. CHICAGO, July 17 .- During the last evening lightning struck the five-

fourth floor fell it carried with it the we and rear walls and over half of the front wall. A number of firemen were hurt, mostly by jumping from roof to roof of

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1900. Notice is hereby gives; that in accordance with the acts approved June 23, 1873; June 10, 1879; June 17, 1890; August 11, June 10, 1879; June 17, 1890; August 11, 1894; July 8, 1898, and June 2, 1990, the following water mains have been laid, viz.: On East Capitol Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, city of Washington, District of Columbia, June 14, 1900; Sixteenth Street, between East Capitol and A Streets northeast, city of Washington, District of Columbia, June 14, 1900; Seaton Street, between Le Droit Avenue and First Street northwest, Le Droit Park Addition, Plat 15, County of Washington, District of Columbia, June 14, 1900; Decatur Street, between North Capitol and First Streets northeast, city of Washington District of Columbia, June 19, 1900 and a water main tax has been levied against all lots or land abutting upon the street, road, or alley on which the said water mains were laid respectively:

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

GEO. F. GREEN, jel6-12t ex Su Water Registrar, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, July 3, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the acts approved June 23, 1873;
June 10, 1896; August 11, 1894; July 8, 1898, and June 2, 1906, the fol-On South Carolina Avenue, between Sec and a water main tax has been levied upor

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